

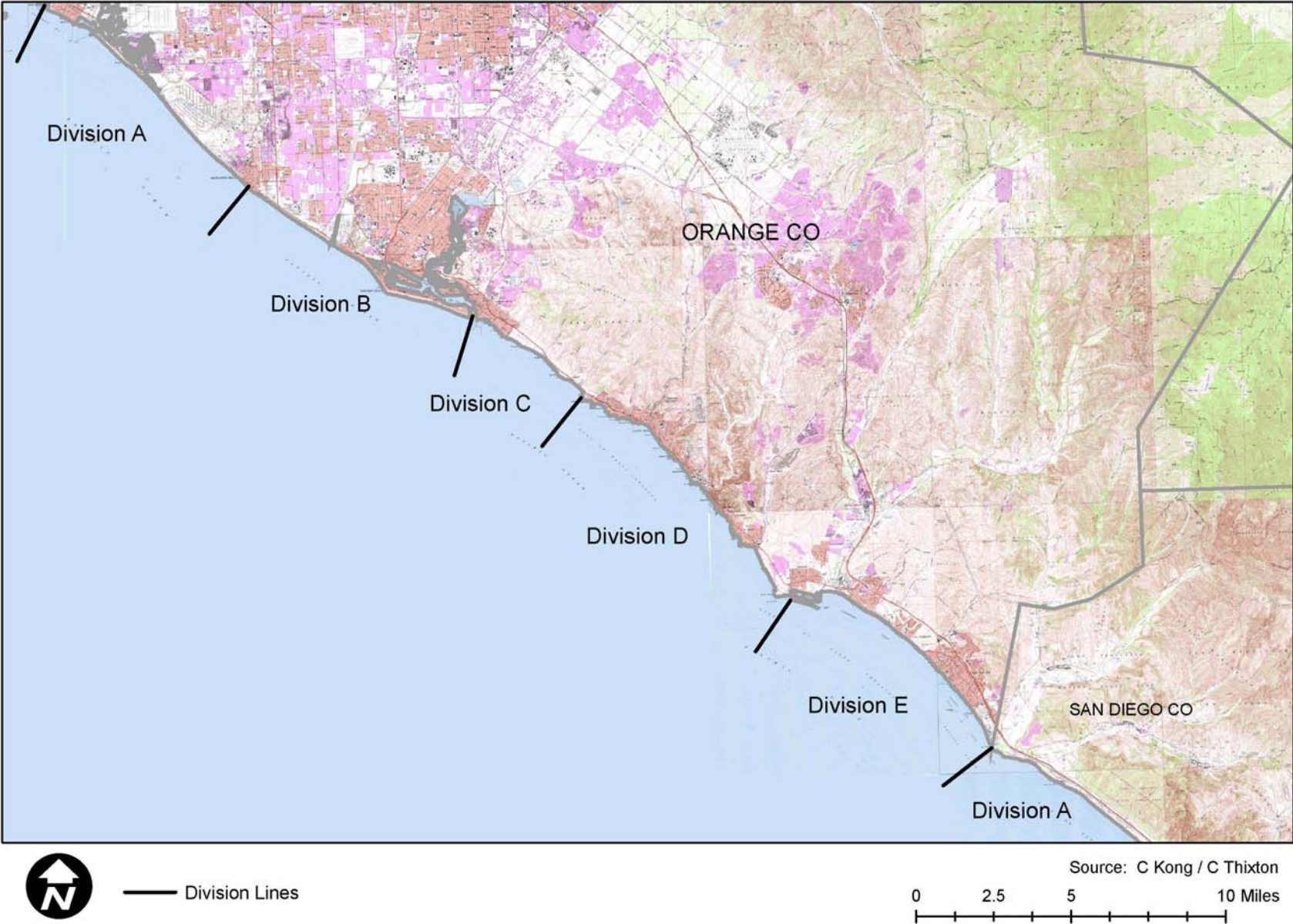
9842.4 Coastal Operational Divisions – Orange County

Coastal Operational Divisions are presented in the ACP as front-loaded information to assist in rapid response planning to provide for quickly organized operational objectives and assignments along affected shorelines. The operational divisions have been developed in conjunction with the US Coast Guard, California Fish and Game OSPR, and various Oil Spill Response Organizations. Experience has demonstrated that in the earliest stages of spill response, having organizational issues such as this prepared in advance is very useful to the response team.

The coastal operational divisions are organized around County boundaries and logical geo-political features such as coastal physical characteristics and land ownership/management issues combined with an attempt to provide for manageable sized coastline segments generally about ten miles in length, although some variation may occur. Divisions can be easily subdivided (as necessary) by the Operations Section management to provide for appropriate work assignment effort. Coastal operational divisions are labeled from north to south in each County using a single alpha character (A to Z). In large bays (i.e. San Diego), the labeling will progress in a clockwise direction to accommodate changing coastline angles and San Francisco Bay may utilize additional identifiers such as County characters. It is recommended that offshore operational divisions be identified with double alpha characters (AA to ZZ) to distinguish them.

Complementary response tools available in this ACP are located in sections 9842.1, 9842.3, and 9842.5. These include Environmentally Sensitive Site files, Economically Sensitive Site listing, and Shoreline Access files.

Orange (OR) County Divisions



Map of Division A, showing the coastline of Orange County, California, from Long Beach to Huntington Beach. The map includes labels for various cities and areas, such as Long Beach, Seal Beach, San Pedro Bay, Huntington Beach, and Orange Co. The Pacific Ocean is labeled on the left. The map is divided into sections by a red line, with "Division A" labeled in the center.



A horizontal number line representing distance in miles. It starts at 0 and ends at 2. Major tick marks are labeled at 0, 0.5, 1, and 2 Miles. There are 10 equal intervals between 0 and 1, and 10 equal intervals between 1 and 2. Each interval represents 0.1 miles. There are 19 small tick marks in total, one at each 0.1-mile interval.

Orange (OR) County Division B



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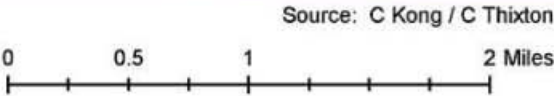
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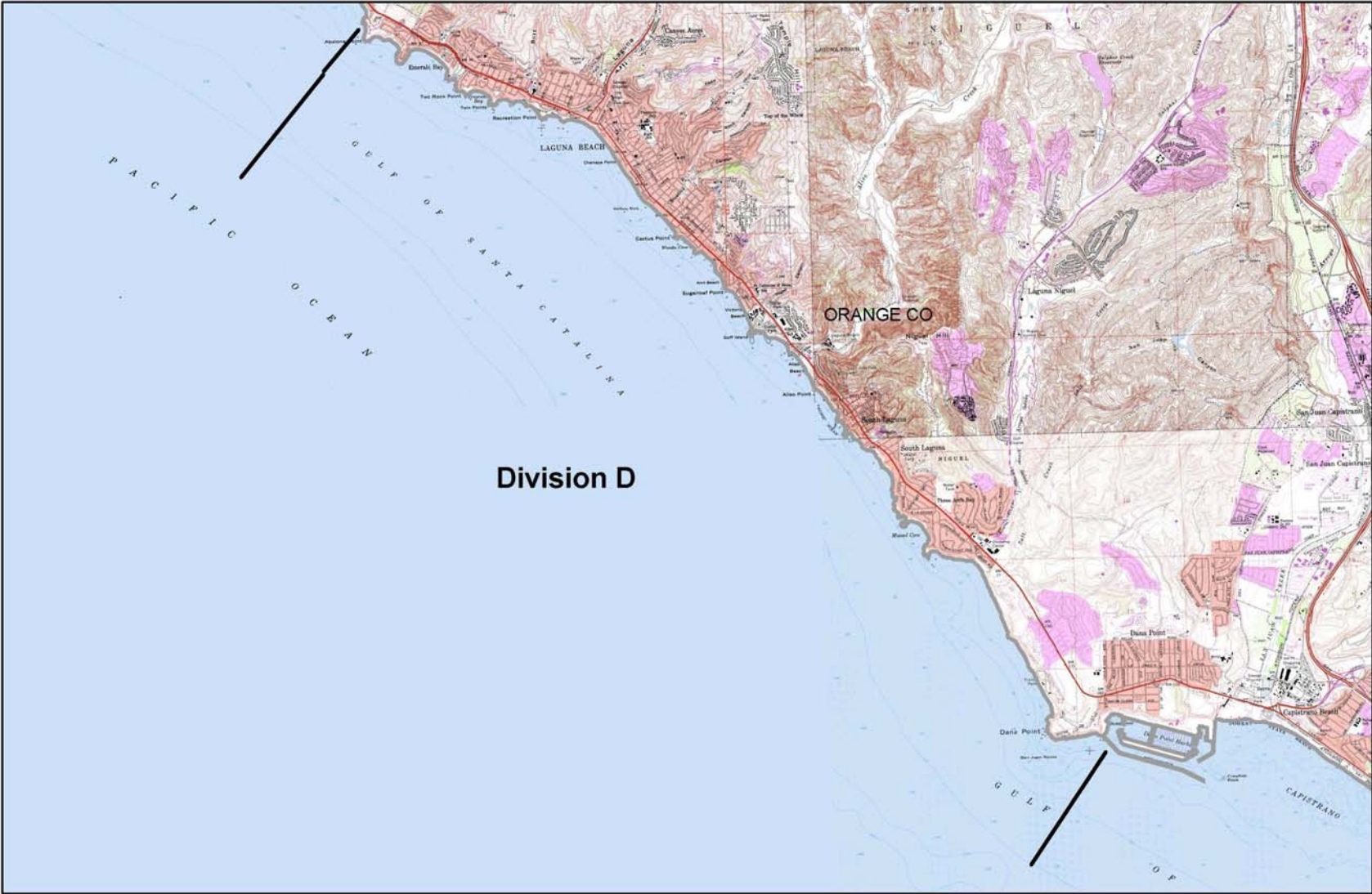
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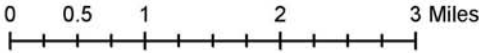


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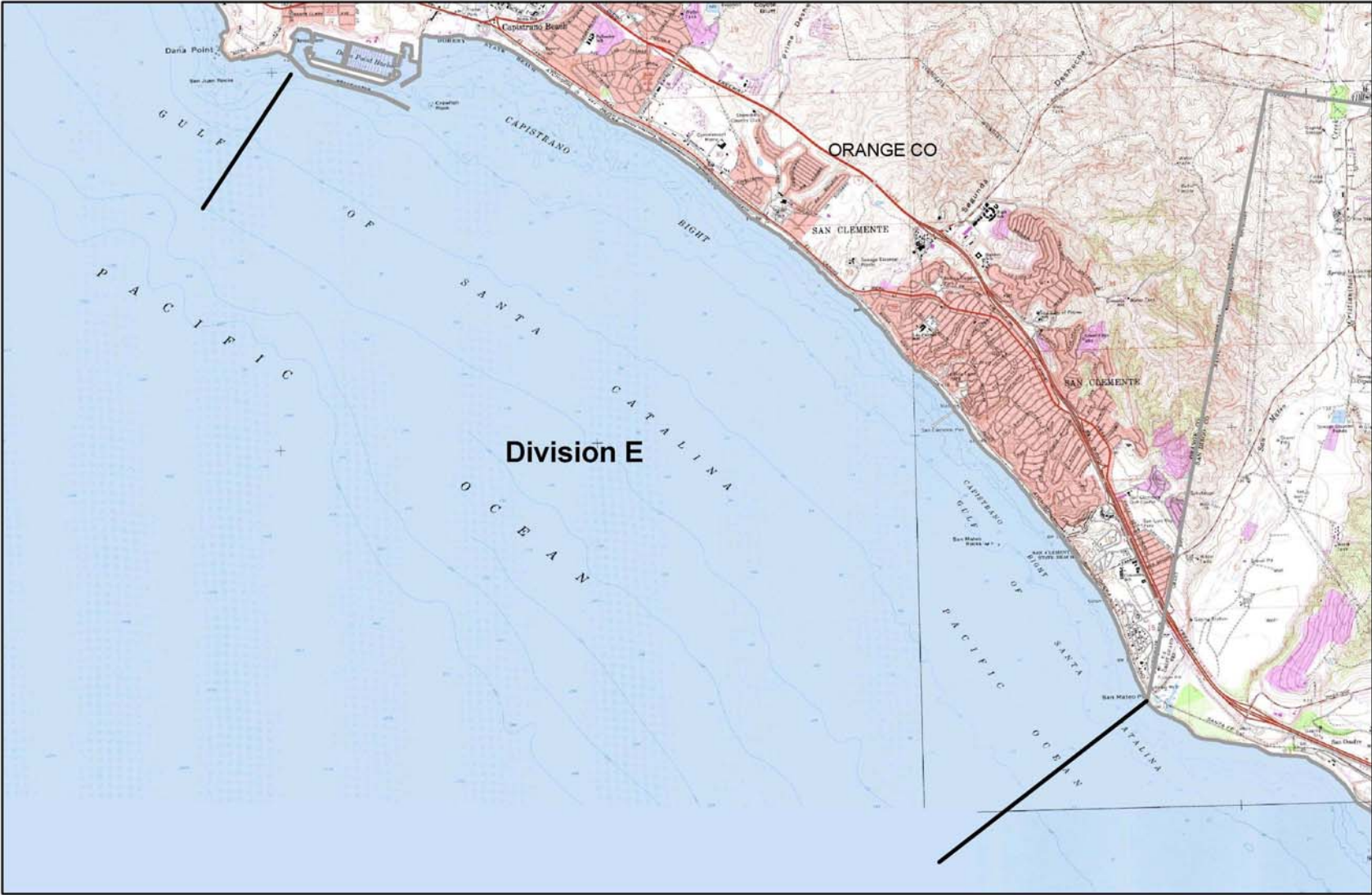


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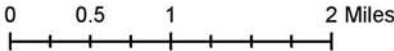


Orange (OR) County Division E



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9842.5 Shoreline Access

Detailed shoreline access information is provided in this section to aid Planning and Operations Section managers in rapid placement of field response personnel and equipment on coastal beaches during the emergency phase of spill response. Coastal access points were examined, mapped and photographed at virtually every location along the respective ACP coastline where personnel and equipment can gain access to specific coastal segments. Used in conjunction with Environmentally Sensitive Sites and Operational Divisions, shoreline access information enables responders to be directed to the most convenient or appropriate coastal access point for their response effort. Knowing which access point to use and the nature of any access limitation will reduce time delays in finding these locations and eliminate uncertainties about the type of equipment that can gain access. Information provided in this section includes:

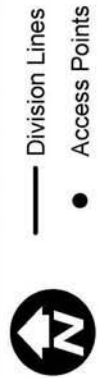
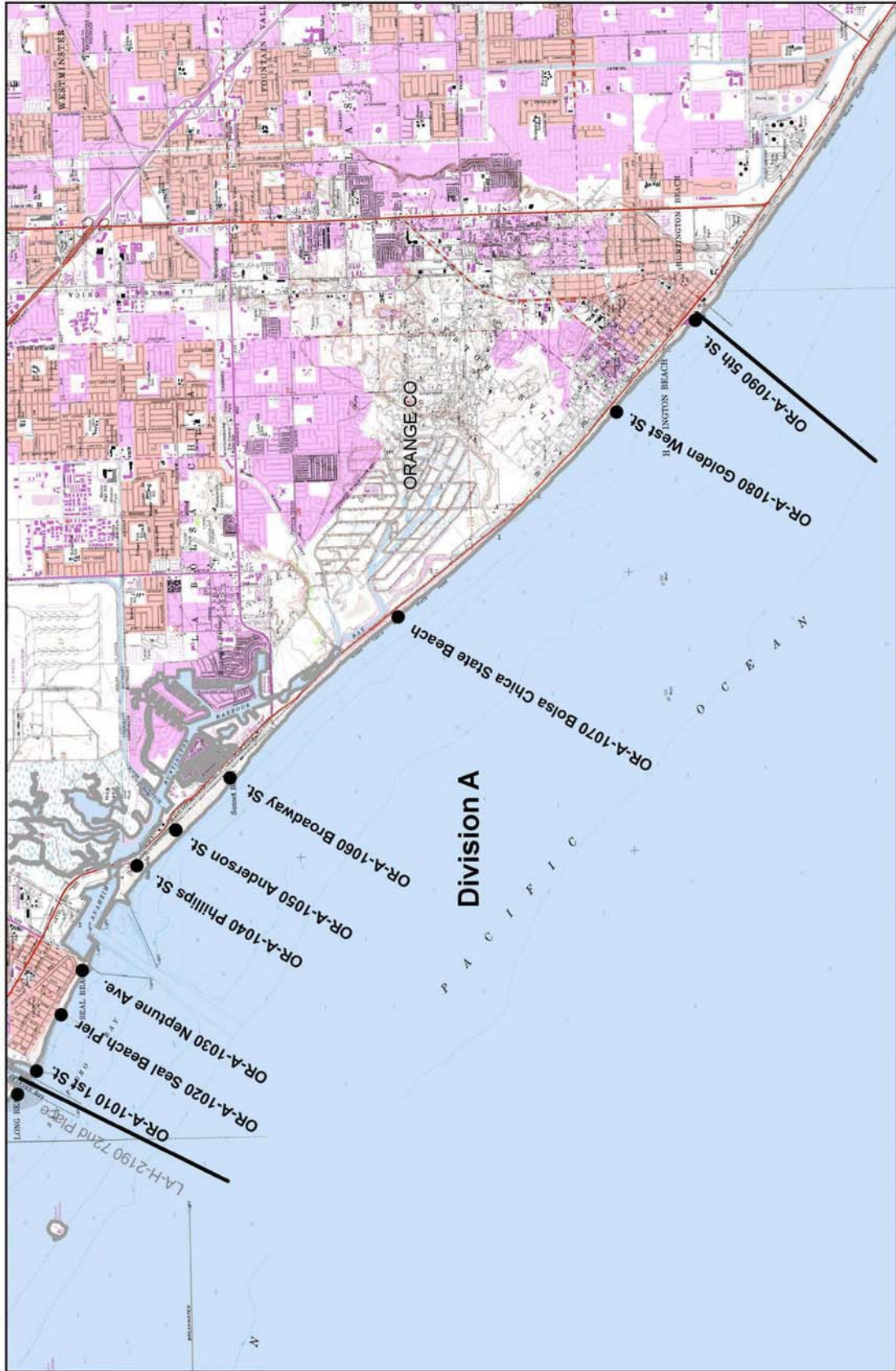
- a) descriptive information about the respective operational division with boundaries defined by landmark features and latitude/longitude (GPS), and a general description of recognized cultural resource issues, sensitive sites within divisions; and
- b) access point specific *Thomas Bros Maps*® page and coordinates, written directions from major streets and roads, a general site description, photographs of entry points and associated shoreline, land ownership matters, and occurrence of Sensitive Sites. Descriptions may also include the length of accessed coastal segment and limitations of access where physical constraints may be a factor.

The access point identification label is a seven character alpha-numeric code describing (in order) the County (2-alpha characters) and Operational Division (1-alpha character) where the access point is located, along with a four digit number that relates to its relative physical location in the operational division. Thus, in each operational division the unit digit component will increase from north to south as access points are encountered that provide access to a discrete (partial) coastal segment of the operational division (i.e. 1110, 1115, 1120, etc.). The access point alpha-numeric code will be followed by a name the site is commonly known by (i.e. Bolsa Chica State Beach).

In Orange County, the first digit of the 4 digit numerical identifier is based on a single Geographical Response Area (i.e. 1000). The second digit is based on the division and will change when the division changes (i.e. 1100 series for Division B and 1200 series for Division C). The third and fourth digits increase from north to south and are spaced to allow for future access points.

Complementary response tools available in this ACP are located in section 9842.1, 9842.3, and 9842.4. These include Environmentally Sensitive Site files, Economically Sensitive Site listings, and Operational Divisions files.

Orange (OR) County Division A



Source: C Kong / C Thixton
0 0.5 1 2 Miles

Division Boundary North: San Gabriel River

Lat: N 33.74446

Lon: W 118.11400

County: Orange**South:** Huntington Beach Pier

Lat: N 33.65639

Lon: W 118.00150

Division Description:

A long stretch of sandy beach interrupted by the entrance to Anaheim Bay. Anaheim Bay has riprap jetties on both sides of the entrance. There is a jetty at Seal Beach southwest of the San Gabriel River mouth. Huntington Beach Pier marks the southern end of this division. Division can experience high wave energy from swell from different directions.

Cultural, Historical, and Archeological Concerns:

Contact the State Historical Preservation Officer at (916) 653-6624 or the South Central Coastal Information Center at (714) 278-5395 for specific information on historic or cultural resources in this division.

Sensitive Sites Within Division: [5-310](#)[5-320](#)[5-325](#)**Individual Access Points in OR Division A****Access Point: OR - A - 1010 1st St.****City:** Seal Beach**Thomas Guide Page:** 826 **Grid:** D4**GPS Coordinates:** N 33.74217 W 118.11459 **USGS Quad:** Seal Beach**Directions:**

From PCH in Seal Beach, go south on 1st Street until you reach the Seal Beach City parking lot.

Site Description:

Large parking lot at City Beach. Good vehicle access to the beach. Long, fine to medium grain sand beach with jetties to the north (San Gabriel River) and the Seal Beach Pier to the south.

Sensitive Sites: [5-260](#)**Access Point: OR - A - 1020 Seal Beach Pier****City:** Seal Beach**Thomas Guide Page:** 826 **Grid:** E5**GPS Coordinates:** N 33.73894 W 118.10622 **USGS Quad:** Seal Beach**Directions:**

From PCH in Seal Beach, go south on Main Street until you reach the Seal Beach Pier parking lot.

Site Description:

Large parking lot at Seal Beach Pier (north and south). Good vehicle access to the beach. Long, medium grain sand beach which becomes more coarse grain toward the Anaheim Bay north jetty.

Sensitive Sites: [No sensitive site](#)

Access Point: OR - A - 1030 Neptune Ave.

City: Seal Beach

Thomas Guide Page: 826 **Grid:** F5

GPS Coordinates: N 33.73626 W 118.09969 **USGS Quad:** Seal Beach

Directions:

From PCH in Seal Beach, go south on Seal Beach Blvd., and go left on Neptune Ave. until you reach the access point.

Site Description:

Limited street parking. Good vehicle access to the beach. Long, medium to coarse grain sand beach, with a jetty (Anaheim Bay entrance) nearby to the south. This beach can experience high wave energy during some swell conditions.

Sensitive Sites: [5-310](#) [5-320](#)

Access Point: OR - A - 1040 Phillips St.

City: Surfside

Thomas Guide Page: 826 **Grid:** H6

GPS Coordinates: N 33.72913 W 118.08405 **USGS Quad:** Seal Beach

Directions:

From PCH in Surfside, go west on Phillips Street until you reach the security gate.

Site Description:

Limited street parking. Vehicle access in private community. Long, medium grain sand beach, with a jetty (Anaheim Bay entrance) to the north. This beach can experience high wave energy during some swell conditions. Four wheel drive is recommended.

Sensitive Sites: [5-310](#) [5-320](#)

Access Point: OR - A - 1050 Anderson St.

City: Sunset Beach

Thomas Guide Page: 826 **Grid:** H7

GPS Coordinates: N 33.72405 W 118.07886 **USGS Quad:** Seal Beach

Directions:

From PCH in Sunset Beach, go west on Anderson Street until you reach access point.

Site Description:

Limited street parking. Good vehicle access to the beach. Long, medium grain sand beach. This beach can experience high wave energy during some swell conditions. Four wheel drive is recommended.

Sensitive Sites: [No sensitive site](#)

Access Point: OR - A - 1060 Broadway St.

City: Sunset Beach

Thomas Guide Page: 826 **Grid:** J7

GPS Coordinates: N 33.71726 W 118.07118 **USGS Quad:** Seal Beach

Directions:

From PCH in Sunset Beach, go west on Broadway Street until you reach access point.

Site Description:

Limited street parking. Foot and ATV access. Long, medium grain sand beach. This beach can experience high wave energy during some swell conditions.

Sensitive Sites: [No sensitive site](#)

Access Point: OR - A - 1070 Bolsa Chica State Beach

City: Huntington Beach

Thomas Guide Page: 857 **Grid:** D5

GPS Coordinates: N 33.69583 W 118.04761 **USGS Quad:** Seal Beach

Directions:

From PCH in Huntington Beach, enter the Bolsa Chica State Beach and go the southern end of the parking lot.

Site Description:

Large parking lot at State Beach. Good vehicle access to the beach. Long, medium grain sand beach, with bluffs to the south. This beach can experience high wave energy during some swell conditions. Four wheel drive is recommended.

Sensitive Sites: [5-325](#)

Access Point: OR - A - 1080 Golden West St.

City: Huntington Beach

Thomas Guide Page: 857 **Grid:** G7

GPS Coordinates: N 33.66794 W 118.01763 **USGS Quad:** Seal Beach

Directions:

Access point at Golden West Street and PCH.

Site Description:

Limited parking on PCH and on restricted road to the beach. Fair vehicle access to the beach. Long, medium grain sand beach with bluffs to the north. This beach can experience high wave energy conditions from several swell directions. Four wheel drive is recommended.

Sensitive Sites: [No sensitive site](#)

Access Point: OR - A - 1090 5th St.

City: Huntington Beach

Thomas Guide Page: 887 **Grid:** H1

GPS Coordinates: N 33.65780 W 118.00419 **USGS Quad:** Seal Beach

Directions:

Parking lot at 5th Street and PCH.

Site Description:

Large parking lot at 5th Street. Good vehicle access to the beach. Long, medium grain sand beach, with the Huntington Beach Pier to the south. This beach can experience high wave energy conditions from several swell directions. Four wheel drive is recommended.

Sensitive Sites: [No sensitive site](#)

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division A



OR-A-1010 / 1st Street
Parking Lot with Vehicle Access to Beach.



OR-A-1010 / 1st Street
View of Beach to the East with Vehicle Access from Parking Lot.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division A



OR-A-1010 / 1st Street

View of Beach to the South with Seal Beach Pier in the Background.



OR-A-1010 / 1st Street

View of Beach to the West with the Southern Bank of the San Gabriel River in the Background.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division A



OR-A-1020 / Seal Beach Pier

Parking Lot South of Pier with Vehicle Access to Beach.



OR-A-1020 / Seal Beach Pier

Vehicle Access to the North Side of Pier.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division A



OR-A-1020 / Seal Beach Pier
View of Beach to the South.



OR-A-1020 / Seal Beach Pier
View of Beach to the North.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division A



OR-A-1030 / Neptune Avenue
Parking Area with Vehicle Access to Beach.



OR-A-1030 / Neptune Avenue
View of Beach to the West.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division A



OR-A-1030 / Neptune Avenue
View of Beach to the North.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division A



OR-A-1040 / Phillips Street
Parking Lot with Vehicle Access to Beach.



OR-A-1040 / Phillips Street
Private Property Entrance with Access to Beach.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division A



OR-A-1050 / Anderson Street
Limited Parking Area with Vehicle Access to Beach.



OR-A-1050 / Anderson Street
Vehicle Access to Beach from Limited Parking Area.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division A



OR-A-1050 / Anderson Street
View of Beach to the South.



OR-A-1050 / Anderson Street
View of Beach to the North.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division A



OR-A-1060 / Broadway Street
Limited Parking Area with Vehicle Access to Beach.



OR-A-1060 / Broadway Street
Vehicle Access to Beach from Limited Parking Area.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division A



OR-A-1060 / Broadway Street
View of Beach to the South.



OR-A-1060 / Broadway Street
View of Beach to the North.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division A



OR-A-1070 / Bolsa Chica State Beach
Parking Lot with Vehicle Access to Beach.



OR-A-1070 / Bolsa Chica State Beach
Parking Lot.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division A



OR-A-1070 / Bolsa Chica State Beach
View of Beach to the South.



OR-A-1070 / Bolsa Chica State Beach
View of Beach to the North.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division A



OR-A-1080 / Golden West Street
Vehicle Access to Beach at the Intersection of Golden West Street and PCH.



OR-A-1080 / Golden West Street
Vehicle Access Road to Beach.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division A



OR-A-1080 / Golden West Street
View of Beach to the South.



OR-A-1080 / Golden West Street
View of Beach to the North.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division A



OR-A-1090 / 5th Street
Parking Lot on North Side of Huntington Beach Pier.



OR-A-1090 / 5th Street
Vehicle Access to Beach from Parking Lot on North Side of Pier.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division A



OR-A-1090 / 5th Street

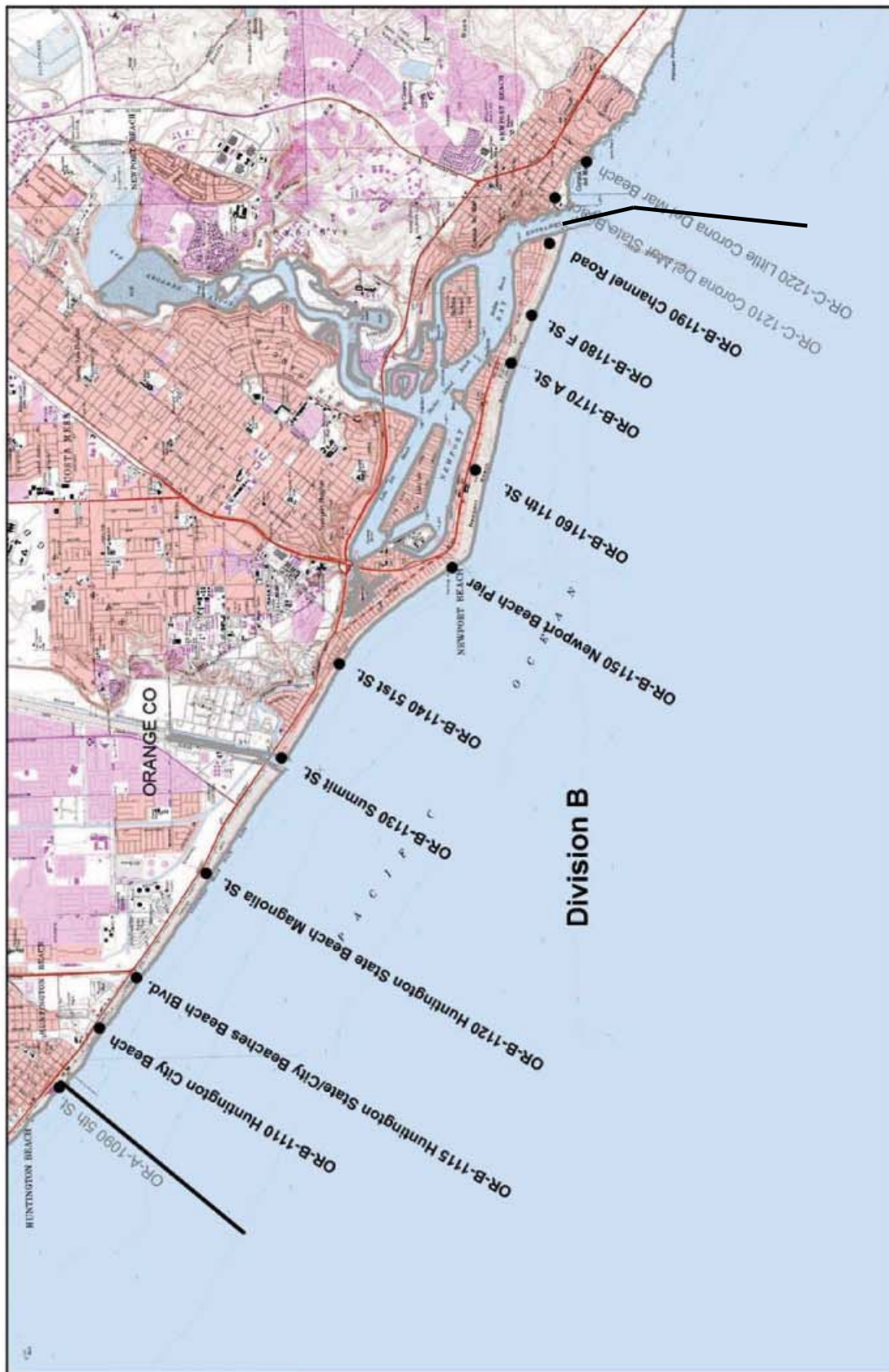
View of Beach to the South with Huntington Beach Pier in the Background.



OR-A-1090 / 5th Street

View of Beach to the North.

Orange (OR) County Division B



Source: C Kong / C Thixton

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Division Boundary North: Huntington Beach PierLat: N 33.65639
Lon: W 118.00150**County:** Orange**South:** Newport Bay Entrance ChannelLat: N 33.59275
Lon: W 117.87910**Division Description:**

A long stretch of sandy beach varying from fine to coarse grain with openings to Talbert Marsh and the Santa Ana River. From the Santa Ana River south to the Newport Beach Pier, there are several riprap jetties. The entrance to Newport Bay (riprap jetty) marks the southern end of this division. Division can experience high wave energy from swells from different directions.

Cultural, Historical, and Archeological Concerns:

Contact the State Historical Preservation Officer at (916) 653-6624 or the South Central Coastal Information Center at (714) 278-5395 for specific information on historic or cultural resources in this division.

Sensitive Sites Within Division: [5-330](#)[5-340](#)[5-350](#)[5-360](#)[5-365](#)

Individual Access Points in OR Division B

Access Point: OR - B - 1110 Huntington City Beach**City:** Huntington Beach**Thomas Guide Page:** 887 **Grid:** J2**GPS Coordinates:** N 33.65288 W 117.99588 **USGS Quad:** Newport Beach**Directions:**

Parking lots are located off PCH in Huntington Beach, south of the pier at 1st Street and Huntington Street.

Site Description:

Large parking lot at City Beach. Good vehicle access to the beach. Long, medium to coarse grain sand beach with the Huntington Beach Pier to the north. This beach can experience high wave energy from several swell directions. Four wheel drive is recommended.

Sensitive Sites: [No sensitive site](#)**Access Point: OR - B - 1115 Huntington State/City Beaches Beach Blvd.****City:** Huntington Beach**Thomas Guide Page:** 888 **Grid:** A3**GPS Coordinates:** N 33.64802 W 117.98841 **USGS Quad:** Newport Beach**Directions:**

From PCH in Huntington Beach, go west on Beach Blvd. until you reach the City Beach entrance. Enter the City Beach.

Site Description:

Large parking lot at State and City Beaches. Good vehicle access to beach. Long, medium to coarse grain sand beach, with the Huntington Beach Pier to the north. This beach can experience high wave energy from several swell directions. Four wheel drive is recommended.

Sensitive Sites: [No sensitive site](#)

Access Point: OR - B - 1120 Huntington State Beach Magnolia St.

City: Huntington Beach

Thomas Guide Page: 888 **Grid:** C4

GPS Coordinates: N 33.63928 W 117.97325 **USGS Quad:** Newport Beach

Directions:

From PCH in Huntington Beach, go west on Magnolia Street until you reach the State Beach entrance. Enter the State Beach.

Site Description:

Large parking lot at State Beach. Good vehicle access to the beach. Long, medium to coarse grain sand beach, with the Talbert Marsh entrance and the north bank of the Santa Ana River to the south. Rainfall can produce substantial river flow. This beach can experience high wave energy from several swell directions. Four wheel drive is recommended.

Sensitive Sites: [5-330](#)

[5-340](#)

[5-350](#)

Access Point: OR - B - 1130 Summit St.

City: Newport Beach

Thomas Guide Page: 888 **Grid:** E5

GPS Coordinates: N 33.62984 W 117.95675 **USGS Quad:** Newport Beach

Directions:

From PCH in Newport Beach, go west on Orange Street; go right on Seashore Drive; and go left on Summit Street until you reach the access point.

Site Description:

South Bank of the Santa Ana River. Limited parking on streets. Good vehicle access to the beach. Long, medium grain to coarse grain sand beach, with jetties to the south and the Santa Ana River to the north. This beach can experience high wave energy from several swell directions. Four wheel drive is recommended.

Sensitive Sites: [5-330](#)

[5-340](#)

[5-350](#)

Access Point: OR - B - 1140 51st St.

City: Newport Beach

Thomas Guide Page: 888 **Grid:** F6

GPS Coordinates: N 33.62233 W 117.94301 **USGS Quad:** Newport Beach

Directions:

From PCH in Newport Beach, head south on Balboa Blvd.; go right on River Ave.; and go left on 51st Street until you reach access point.

Site Description:

Limited parking on streets. Good vehicle access to the beach. Long, medium grain to coarse grain sand beach with jetties to the north and south. This beach can experience high wave energy from several swell directions. Four wheel drive is recommended.

Sensitive Sites: [No sensitive site](#)

Access Point: OR - B - 1150 Newport Beach Pier

City: Newport Beach

Thomas Guide Page: 918 **Grid:** H1

GPS Coordinates: N 33.60833 W 117.92931 **USGS Quad:** Newport Beach

Directions:

From PCH in Newport Beach, head south on Newport Blvd. until it merges with Balboa Blvd. Continue on Balboa Blvd. and go right on McFadden Place until you reach the pier parking lot.

Site Description:

Large parking lot at the Newport Beach Pier. Good vehicle access to the beach. Long, medium to coarse grain sand beach, with the Newport Beach pier to the south and several jetties to the north. This beach can experience high wave energy from several swell directions. Four wheel drive is recommended.

Sensitive Sites: [No sensitive site](#)

Access Point: OR - B - 1160 11th St.

City: Balboa

Thomas Guide Page: 919 **Grid:** A1

GPS Coordinates: N 33.60513 W 117.91502 **USGS Quad:** Newport Beach

Directions:

From PCH in Newport Beach, head south on Newport Blvd. until it merges with Balboa Blvd. Continue on Balboa Blvd. and go right on 11th Street until you reach the access point.

Site Description:

Limited parking on streets. Good vehicle access to the beach. Long, medium to coarse grain sand beach. This beach can experience high wave energy from several swell directions. Four wheel drive is recommended.

Sensitive Sites: [No sensitive site](#)

Access Point: OR - B - 1170 A St.

City: Balboa

Thomas Guide Page: 919 **Grid:** B2

GPS Coordinates: N 33.60046 W 117.89937 **USGS Quad:** Newport Beach

Directions:

From PCH in Newport Beach, head south on Newport Blvd. until it merges with Balboa Blvd. Continue on Balboa Blvd. and go right on A Street until you the pier parking lot.

Site Description:

Large parking lot at the Balboa Pier. Fair vehicle access to the beach. Long, coarse grain sand beach, with the Balboa Pier to the north. This beach can experience high wave energy from several swell directions. Four wheel drives may have difficulties with traction. Best access is with an ATV.

Sensitive Sites: [No sensitive site](#)

Access Point: OR - B - 1180 F St.

City: Balboa

Thomas Guide Page: 919 **Grid:** C2

GPS Coordinates: N 33.59779 W 117.89241 **USGS Quad:** Newport Beach

Directions:

From PCH in Newport Beach, head south on Newport Blvd. until it merges with Balboa Blvd. Continue on Balboa Blvd. and go right on F Street until you reach the access point.

Site Description:

Limited parking on streets. Vehicle access to the beach. Long, coarse grain sand beach. This beach can experience high wave energy from several swell directions. Four wheel drives may have difficulties with traction. Best access is with an ATV.

Sensitive Sites: [No sensitive site](#)

Access Point: OR - B - 1190 Channel Road

City: Balboa

Thomas Guide Page: 919 **Grid:** D3

GPS Coordinates: N 33.59554 W 117.88198 **USGS Quad:** Newport Beach

Directions:

From PCH in Newport Beach, head south on Newport Blvd. until it merges with Balboa Blvd. Continue on Balboa Blvd. and go right on Channel Road until you reach the access point.

Site Description:

Also known as the "Wedge." Limited parking on streets. Good vehicle access to the beach. Long, coarse grain sand beach, with a jetty to the south. This beach can experience high wave energy from several swell directions. Four wheel drives may have difficulties with traction. Best access is with an ATV.

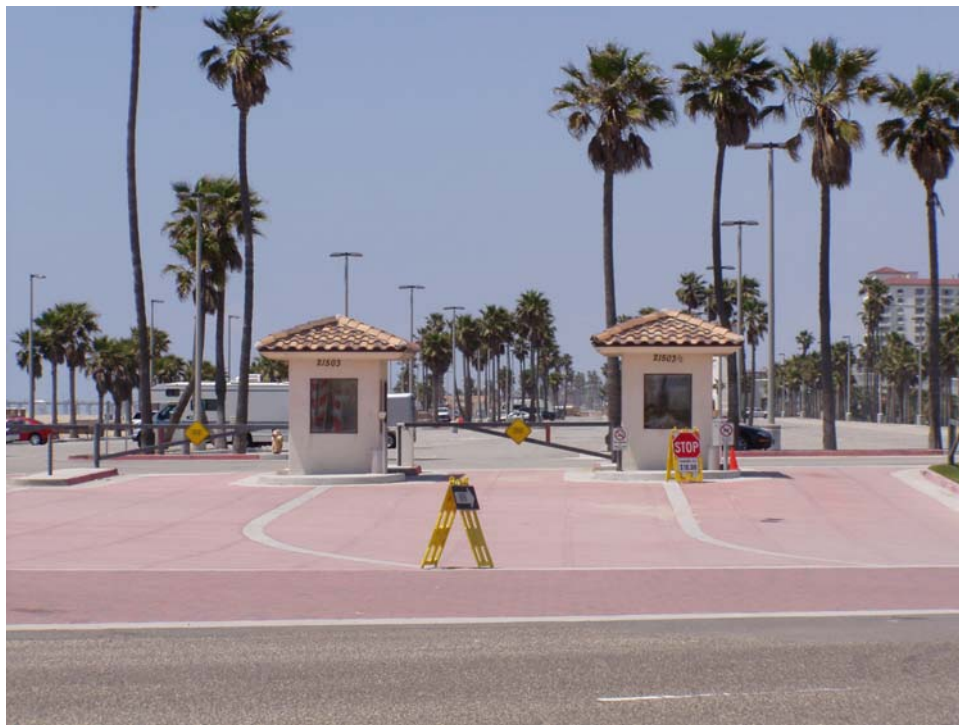
Sensitive Sites: [5-360](#) [5-365](#)

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division B



OR-B-1110 / Huntington City Beach

Monument Sign at Parking Lot Entrance South of Huntington Beach Pier.
Entrances Located at 1st Street, Huntington Street, and Beach Boulevard.



OR-B-1110 / Huntington City Beach

Parking Lot Entrance to City Lot Located South of Huntington Beach Pier.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division B



OR-B-1110 / Huntington City Beach
Parking Lot with Vehicle Access to Beach.



OR-B-1110 / Huntington City Beach
View of Beach to the South.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division B



OR-B-1110 / Huntington City Beach
View of Beach to the North.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division B



OR-B-1115 / Huntington State-City Beaches Beach Boulevard
State Parking Lot Entrance as Viewed from North Bound Pacific Coast Highway.



OR-B-1115 / Huntington State-City Beaches Beach Boulevard
Entrance to State Parking Lot with Vehicle Access to Beach.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division B



OR-B-1115 / Huntington State-City Beaches Beach Boulevard
Entrance to City Parking Lot with Vehicle Access to Beach.



OR-B-1115 / Huntington State-City Beaches Beach Boulevard
View of State Parking Lot South of Beach Boulevard with Vehicle Access to Beach.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division B



OR-B-1115 / Huntington State-City Beaches Beach Boulevard
View of City Parking Lot North of Beach Boulevard with Vehicle Access to Beach.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division B



OR-B-1120 / Huntington State Beach Magnolia Street
Entrance to State Parking Lot with Vehicle Access to Beach.



OR-B-1120 / Huntington State Beach Magnolia Street
View of Parking Lot North of Magnolia Street with Vehicle Access to Beach.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division B



OR-B-1120 / Huntington State Beach Magnolia Street
Vehicle Access to Beach from Parking Lot.



OR-B-1120 / Huntington State Beach Magnolia Street
Access to Parking Lot from Beach.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division B



OR-B-1120 / Huntington State Beach Magnolia Street
View of Beach to the South.



OR-B-1120 / Huntington State Beach Magnolia Street
View of Beach to the North.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division B



OR-B-1130 / Summit Street

Limited Parking with Vehicle Access to Beach.



OR-B-1130 / Summit Street

View of Beach to the South.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division B



OR-B-1130 / Summit Street

View of Beach and the Southern Bank of the Santa Ana River.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division B



OR-B-1140 / 51st Street
Limited Parking with Vehicle Access to Beach.



OR-B-1140 / 51st Street
View of Beach to the South.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division B



OR-B-1140 / 51st Street
View of Beach to the North.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division B



OR-B-1150 / Newport Beach Pier
Parking Lot North of Pier with Vehicle Access to Beach.



OR-B-1150 / Newport Beach Pier
View of Beach and Pier to the West.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division B



OR-B-1150 / Newport Beach Pier
View of Beach to the North.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division B



OR-B-1160 / 11th Street –
Limited Parking Area with Vehicle Access to Beach.



OR-B-1160 / 11th Street
View of Beach to the South.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division B



OR-B-1160 / 11th Street
View of Beach to the North.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division B



OR-B-1170 / A Street

Parking Lot with Vehicle Access to Beach South of Balboa Pier.



OR-B-1170 / A Street

Parking Lot with Vehicle Access to Beach.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division B



OR-B-1170 / A Street
View of Beach to the South.



OR-B-1170 / A Street
View of Beach and Balboa Pier to the West.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division B



OR-B-1080 / F Street
Limited Parking with Vehicle Access to Beach.



OR-B-1080 / F Street
Vehicle Access to Beach from Parking Area.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division B



OR-B-1190 / Channel Road
Vehicle Access to Beach from Parking Lot.



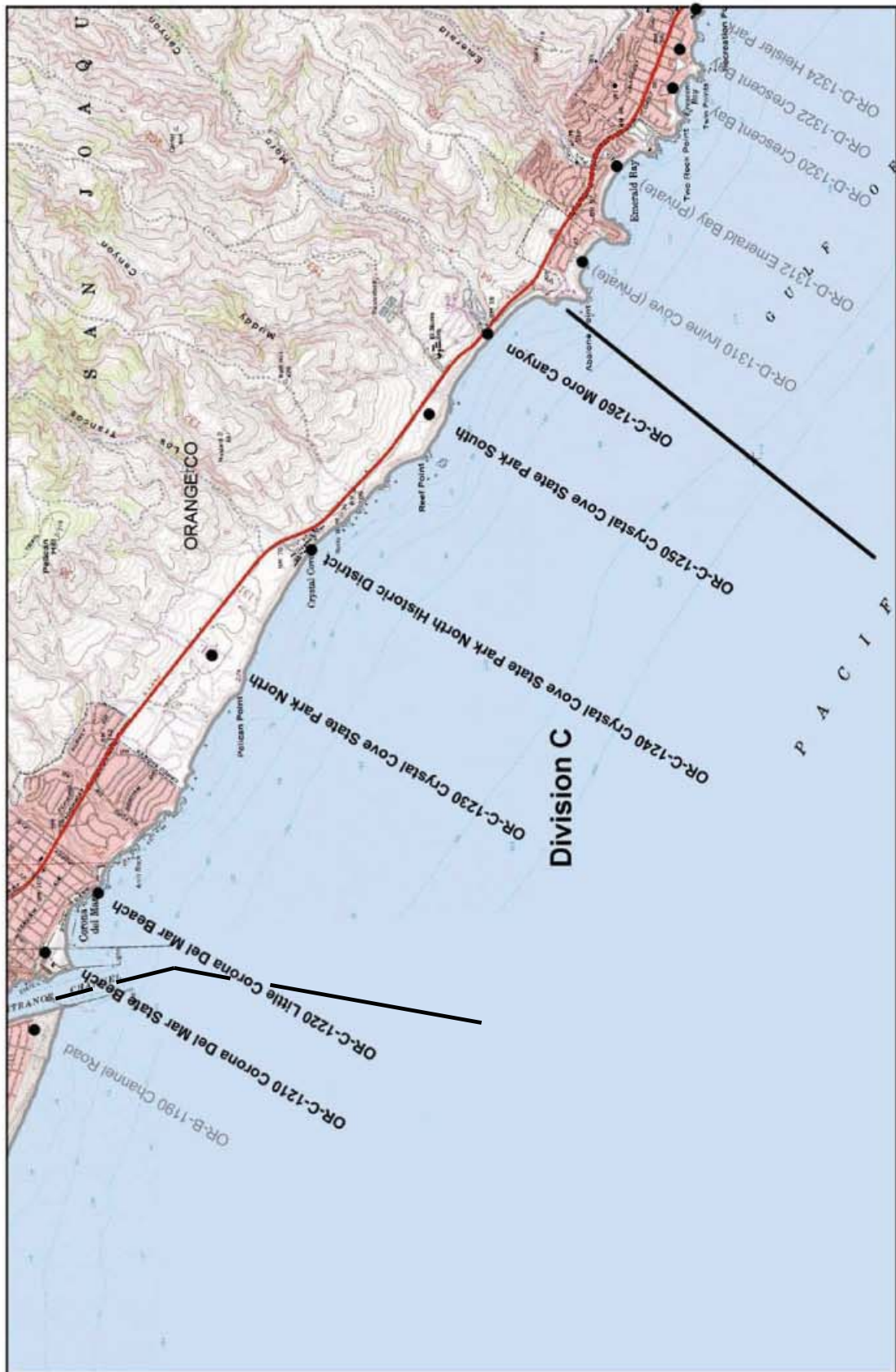
OR-B-1190 / Channel Road
View of Beach and North Newport Bay Jetty to the South.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division B



OR-B-1190 / Channel Road
View of Beach to the North.

Orange (OR) County Division C



Source: C Kong / C Thixton



Division Boundary North: Newport Bay Entrance Channel

Lat: N 33.59275

Lon: W 117.87910

County: Orange**South:** Abalone Point

Lat: N 33.55390

Lon: W 117.81860

Division Description:

Large sandy beaches interrupted by areas of rocky intertidal, wave cut platforms, and headlands. Division can experience high wave energy from swells from different directions.

Cultural, Historical, and Archeological Concerns:

Contact the State Historical Preservation Officer at (916) 653-6624 or the South Central Coastal Information Center at (714) 278-5395 for specific information on historic or cultural resources in this division.

Sensitive Sites Within Division: [0](#)

Individual Access Points in OR Division C

Access Point: OR - C - 1210 Corona Del Mar State Beach**City:** Corona Del Mar**Thomas Guide Page:** 919 **Grid:** E3**GPS Coordinates:** N 33.59464 W 117.87520 **USGS Quad:** Newport Beach**Directions:**

From PCH in Corona Del Mar, head west on Marguerite Ave., and go right on Ocean Blvd. until you reach the Corona Del Mar State Beach entrance. Enter the State Beach and take the road to the beach.

Site Description:

Large parking lot at State Beach. Good vehicle access to the beach. Long, fine to medium grain sand beach, backed by bluffs with a headland to the south and a jetty to the north. This beach can experience high wave energy from several swell directions. Four wheel drive is recommended.

Sensitive Sites: [5-360](#) [5-365](#)**Access Point: OR - C - 1220 Little Corona Del Mar Beach****City:** Corona Del Mar**Thomas Guide Page:** 919 **Grid:** F3**GPS Coordinates:** N 33.59066 W 117.87013 **USGS Quad:** Laguna Beach**Directions:**

From PCH in Corona Del Mar, head west on Marguerite Ave., and go left on Ocean Blvd. until you reach the Little Corona Del Mar Beach Park entrance. Enter the park and take the road to the beach.

Site Description:

Limited parking on streets and road to beach. Vehicle access via gated road to beach. Small, fine to medium grain sand pocket beach, backed by bluffs and surrounded by headlands to the north and south. This beach can experience high wave energy from several swell directions. Four wheel drive is recommended.

Sensitive Sites: [No sensitive site](#)

Access Point: OR - C - 1230 Crystal Cove State Park North

City: Unincorporated

Thomas Guide Page: 919 **Grid:** G4

GPS Coordinates: N 33.58182 W 117.84934 **USGS Quad:** Laguna Beach

Directions:

From PCH in Newport Coast, head west at Newport Coast Drive until you reach access point.

Site Description:

Large parking lot in State Park. Long, sandy beach, backed by bluffs and a headland. There is a foot path at the south end of the parking lot and a steep paved road at the north end. This beach can experience high wave energy from several swell directions.

Sensitive Sites: [No sensitive site](#)

Access Point: OR - C - 1240 Crystal Cove State Park Historic District

City: Unincorporated

Thomas Guide Page: 919 **Grid:** J6

GPS Coordinates: N 33.57434 W 117.84026 **USGS Quad:** Laguna Beach

Directions:

From PCH in Newport Coast, head west at the Crystal Cove State Park Historic District.

Site Description:

Limited parking in Historic District. Good vehicle access to the beach. Long, medium grain sand beach. This beach can experience high wave energy from several swell directions. Four wheel drive is recommended.

Sensitive Sites: [No sensitive site](#)

Access Point: OR - C - 1250 Crystal Cove State Park South

City: Unincorporated

Thomas Guide Page: 920 **Grid:** B7

GPS Coordinates: N 33.56544 W 117.82851 **USGS Quad:** Laguna Beach

Directions:

From PCH in Newport Coast, head west on Reef Point Drive to the State Park. Access point is at the southern end.

Site Description:

Large parking lot in State Park. Good vehicle access via road to the beach. Long, medium grain sand beach, with a headland and wavecut platforms to the north. This beach can experience high wave energy from several swell directions. Four wheel drive is recommended.

Sensitive Sites: [No sensitive site](#)

Access Point: OR - C - 1260 Moro Canyon

City: Unincorporated

Thomas Guide Page: 950 **Grid:** C1

GPS Coordinates: N 33.56097 W 117.82160 **USGS Quad:** Laguna Beach

Directions:

Turn into the El Moro Beach Mobile Home Park on the north side of PCH, follow the drive around to the backside of the complex, and park near the highway underpass.

Site Description:

Limited parking at the mobile home park. Possible vehicle access depending on creek conditions. Long, medium grain sandy beach, with a headland to the south. This beach can experience high wave energy from several swell directions. Four wheel drive is recommended.

Sensitive Sites: [No sensitive site](#)

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division C



OR-C-1210 / Corona Del Mar State Beach
Parking Lot with Vehicle Access to Beach.



OR-C-1210 / Corona Del Mar State Beach
View of Beach to the South.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division C



OR-C-1210 / Corona Del Mar State Beach

View of Beach and South Newport Bay Jetty to the North.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division C



OR-C-1220 / Little Corona Del Mar Beach

Vehicle Access to Beach from Adjacent Street. Limited Parking on Street.



OR-C-1220 / Little Corona Del Mar Beach

Vehicle Access Ramp to Beach.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division C



OR-C-1220 / Little Corona Del Mar Beach
View of Beach to the South.



OR-C-1220 / Little Corona Del Mar Beach
View of Beach to the North.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division C



OR-C-1230 / Crystal Cove State Beach North
Vehicle Access Ramp to Beach.



OR-C-1230 / Crystal Cove State Beach North
View of Beach to the South.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division C



OR-C-1240 / Crystal Cove State Historic District
Vehicle Access to Beach from Historic District.



OR-C-1240 / Crystal Cove State Historic District
View of Beach to the South.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division C



OR-C-1240 / Crystal Cove State Historic District
View of Beach to the North

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division C



OR-C-1250 / Crystal Cove State Beach South
View of Beach to the North.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division C



OR-C-1260 Moro Canyon

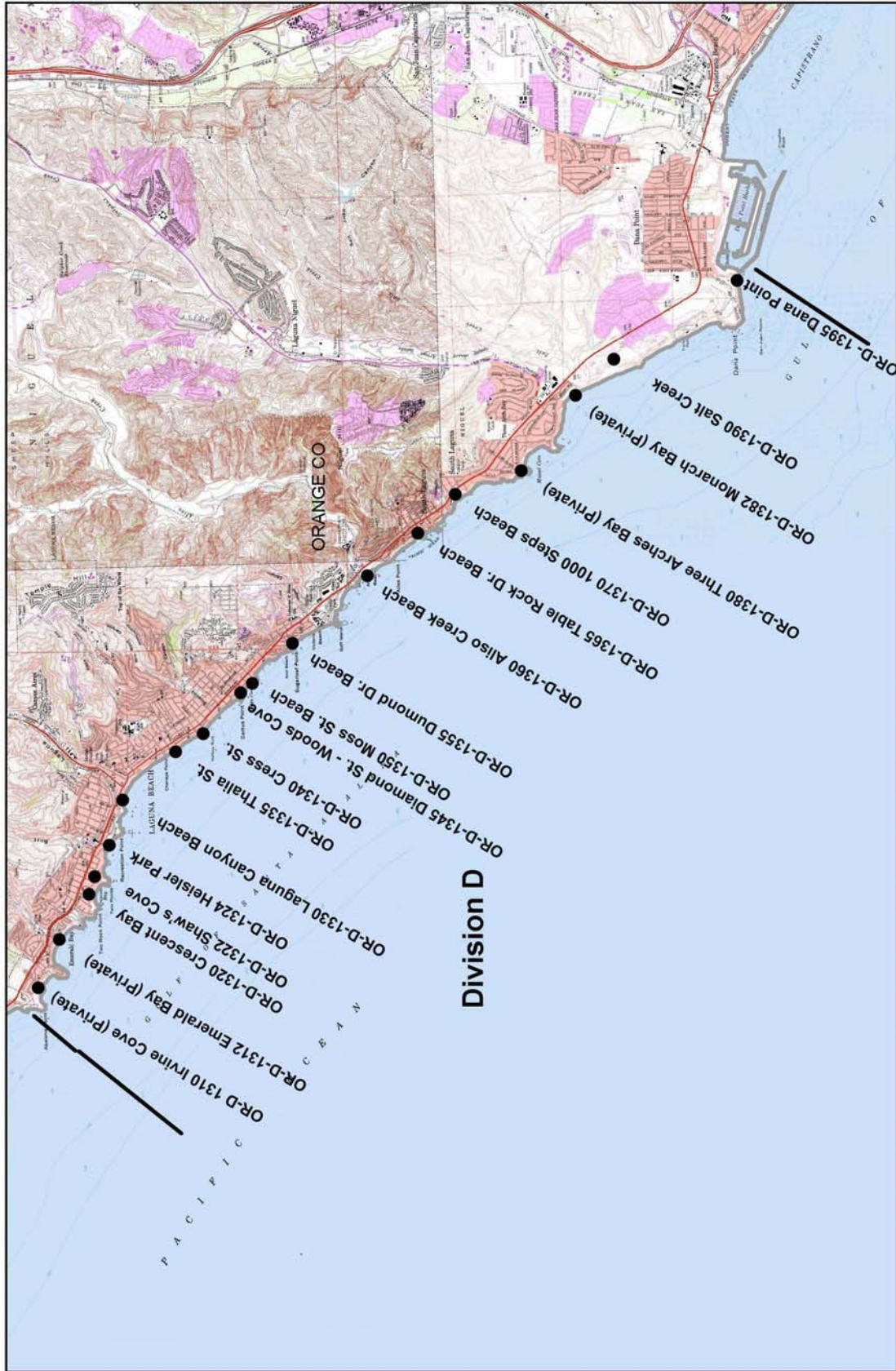
Pedestrian Access from El Moro Mobile Home Park East of Beach. Vehicle Access Possible Depending on Creek Conditions.



OR-C-1260 Moro Canyon

View of Beach to the South.

Orange (OR) County Division D



Division Boundary North: Abalone Point

Lat: N 33.55390

Lon: W 117.81860

County: Orange**South:** Dana Point Breakwater

Lat: N 33.46028

Lon: W 117.70700

Division Description:

Several headlands with small to medium pocket beaches with coarse grain sand and rocky intertidal areas. There is an opening to Aliso Creek. Some beaches are accessible only by steep stairways. Division can experience high wave energy from swell from different directions.

Cultural, Historical, and Archeological Concerns:

Contact the State Historical Preservation Officer at (916) 653-6624 or the South Central Coastal Information Center at (714) 278-5395 for specific information on historic or cultural resources in this division.

Sensitive Sites Within Division: [5-370](#)[5-380](#)**Individual Access Points in OR Division D****Access Point: OR - D - 1310 Irvine Cove (Private)****City:** Laguna Beach**Thomas Guide Page:** 950 **Grid:** D2**GPS Coordinates:** N 33.55436 W 117.81539 **USGS Quad:** Laguna Beach**Directions:**

From PCH in Laguna Beach, head west on Irvine Cove Drive until you reach the parking lot.

Site Description:

Small parking lot at beach. Good vehicle access via paved road to the beach. Long, medium to coarse grain sand pocket beach, with headlands to the north and south. This beach can experience high wave energy conditions from several swell directions. Four wheel drive is recommended.

Sensitive Sites: [No sensitive site](#)**Access Point: OR - D - 1312 Emerald Bay (Private)****City:** Laguna Beach**Thomas Guide Page:** 950 **Grid:** D2**GPS Coordinates:** N 33.55143 W 117.80793 **USGS Quad:** Laguna Beach**Directions:**

From PCH in Laguna Beach, head east on Shamrock Road until you reach the security gate. With permission, continue on Shamrock Road; go right on Emerald Drive; and go right on Valley Sun Drive until you reach parking lot.

Site Description:

Parking at beach parking lot. Good vehicle access to the beach. Long, medium grain sand beach, with headlands to the north and south. This beach can experience high wave energy from several swell directions. Four wheel drive is recommended.

Sensitive Sites: [No sensitive site](#)

Access Point: OR - D - 1320 Crescent Bay

City: Laguna Beach

Thomas Guide Page: 950 **Grid:** E2

GPS Coordinates: N 33.54739 W 117.80100 **USGS Quad:** Laguna Beach

Directions:

From PCH in Laguna Beach, head west on Cliff Drive and west on Barranca Street until you reach access point.

Site Description:

Limited parking on streets. Good vehicle access via road to the beach. Medium grain sand pocket beach, backed by bluffs and surrounded by headlands to the north and south. This beach can experience high wave energy from several swell directions. Four wheel drive is recommended.

Sensitive Sites: [No sensitive site](#)

Access Point: OR - D - 1322 Shaw's Cove

City: Laguna Beach

Thomas Guide Page: 950 **Grid:** E2

GPS Coordinates: N 33.54656 W 117.79823 **USGS Quad:** Laguna Beach

Directions:

From PCH in Laguna Beach, head west on Fairview Street until you reach access point.

Site Description:

Limited parking on streets. Foot access only via stairs. Medium grain sand pocket beach, backed by bluffs and surrounded by headlands to the north and south. This beach can experience high wave energy from several swell directions.

Sensitive Sites: [No sensitive site](#)

Access Point: OR - D - 1324 Heisler Park

City: Laguna Beach

Thomas Guide Page: 950 **Grid:** F3

GPS Coordinates: N 33.54466 W 117.79336 **USGS Quad:** Laguna Beach

Directions:

From PCH in Laguna Beach, head west on Cliff Drive until you reach Heisler Park.

Site Description:

Limited parking on streets. Good vehicle access via road to the beach. Two medium grain sand pocket beaches backed by bluffs and surrounded by headlands to the north and south. This beach can experience high wave energy conditions from several swell directions. Four wheel drive is recommended.

Sensitive Sites: [No sensitive site](#)

Access Point: OR - D - 1330 Laguna Canyon Beach

City: Laguna Beach

Thomas Guide Page: 950 **Grid:** G3

GPS Coordinates: N 33.54275 W 117.78644 **USGS Quad:** Laguna Beach

Directions:

Access point at Broadway and PCH.

Site Description:

Limited parking at Marine Safety Office. Good vehicle access to the beach. Fine to medium grain sand beach with a headland to the north and long sand beach with headland outcrops and bluffs to the south. This beach can experience high wave energy conditions from several swell directions. Four wheel drive is recommended.

Sensitive Sites: [No sensitive site](#)

Access Point: OR - D - 1335 Thalia St.

City: Laguna Beach

Thomas Guide Page: 950 **Grid:** H4

GPS Coordinates: N 33.53558 W 117.77898 **USGS Quad:** Laguna Beach

Directions:

From PCH in Laguna Beach, head west on Thalia Street until you reach the access point.

Site Description:

Limited parking on streets. Foot access only via stairs. Long, medium grain sand beach and headland outcrops, backed by bluffs. This beach can experience high wave energy conditions from several swell directions.

Sensitive Sites: [No sensitive site](#)

Access Point: OR - D - 1340 Cress St.

City: Laguna Beach

Thomas Guide Page: 950 **Grid:** H4

GPS Coordinates: N 33.53203 W 117.77635 **USGS Quad:** Laguna Beach

Directions:

From PCH in Laguna Beach, head west on Cress Street until you reach the access point.

Site Description:

Limited parking on streets. Foot access only via stairs. Long, medium grain sand pocket beach. This beach can experience high wave energy from several swell directions.

Sensitive Sites: [No sensitive site](#)

Access Point: OR - D - 1345 Diamond St. - Woods Cove

City: Laguna Beach

Thomas Guide Page: 950 **Grid:** J5

GPS Coordinates: N 33.52700 W 117.77012 **USGS Quad:** Laguna Beach

Directions:

From PCH in Laguna Beach, head west on Diamond Street until you reach the access point.

Site Description:

Limited parking on streets. Foot access only via stairs. Medium grain sand beach, backed by bluffs with a headland to the north. This beach can experience high wave energy from several swell directions.

Sensitive Sites: [No sensitive site](#)

Access Point: OR - D - 1350 Moss St. Beach

City: Laguna Beach

Thomas Guide Page: 950 **Grid:** J5

GPS Coordinates: N 33.52543 W 117.76868 **USGS Quad:** Laguna Beach

Directions:

From PCH in Laguna Beach, head west on Moss Street until you reach access point.

Site Description:

Limited parking on streets. Foot access only via stairs. Medium grain sand beach with wave cut platforms, backed by bluffs with a headland to the south. This beach can experience high wave energy from several swell directions.

Sensitive Sites: [No sensitive site](#)

Access Point: OR - D - 1355 Dumond Drive Beach

City: Laguna Beach

Thomas Guide Page: 951 **Grid:** A6

GPS Coordinates: N 33.51998 W 117.76245 **USGS Quad:** Laguna Beach

Directions:

From PCH in Laguna Beach, head West on Victoria Drive, and go right on Dumond Drive until you reach access point.

Site Description:

Limited parking on streets. Foot access only via stairs and vehicle access via steep driveway to the cove. Medium grain sand beach backed by bluffs with a headland to the north. This beach can experience high wave energy from several swell directions. Four wheel drive is recommended.

Sensitive Sites: [No sensitive site](#)

Access Point: OR - D - 1360 Aliso Creek Beach

City: Laguna Beach

Thomas Guide Page: 951 **Grid:** B7

GPS Coordinates: N 33.50994 W 117.75224 **USGS Quad:** Laguna Beach

Directions:

Access at 31131 PCH in Laguna Beach.

Site Description:

Large parking lot at County Beach with good vehicle access. Medium grain sandy beach with an intermittent creek mouth. This beach can experience high wave energy from several swell directions. Four wheel drive is recommended.

Sensitive Sites: [5-370](#)

Access Point: OR - D - 1365 Table Rock Dr. Beach

City: Laguna Beach

Thomas Guide Page: 971 **Grid:** B1

GPS Coordinates: N 33.50324 W 117.74576 **USGS Quad:** San Juan Capistrano

Directions:

From PCH in Laguna Beach, head west on Eagle Rock Way until you reach access point.

Site Description:

Limited parking on streets. Foot access only via stairs. Medium grain sand pocket beach backed by bluffs and surrounded by headlands to the north and south. This beach can experience high wave energy from several swell directions.

Sensitive Sites: [No sensitive site](#)

Access Point: OR - D - 1370 1000 Steps Beach

City: Laguna Beach

Thomas Guide Page: 971 **Grid:** C2

GPS Coordinates: N 33.49821 W 117.73974 **USGS Quad:** Dana Point

Directions:

Access at 9th St. and PCH.

Site Description:

Limited parking on PCH. Foot access only via steep stairs. Medium to large grain sand pocket beach backed by bluffs and surrounded by headlands to the north and south. This beach can experience high wave energy from several swell directions.

Sensitive Sites: [No sensitive site](#)

Access Point: OR - D - 1380 Three Arches Bay (Private)

City: Laguna Beach

Thomas Guide Page: 971 **Grid:** D3

GPS Coordinates: N 33.48948 W 117.73631 **USGS Quad:** Dana Point

Directions:

From PCH in Laguna Beach, head west on Vista Del Sol until you reach security gate. With permission go straight through security and make a left on La Senda Drive. Entrance is between homes on La Senda Drive.

Site Description:

Limited parking on street. Foot access only via stairs to a large pocket beach backed by bluffs and surrounded by headlands. This beach can experience high wave energy from several swell directions.

Sensitive Sites: [No sensitive site](#)

Access Point: OR - D - 1382 Monarch Bay (Private)

City: Dana Point

Thomas Guide Page: 971 **Grid:** E4

GPS Coordinates: N 33.48211 W 117.72471 **USGS Quad:** Dana Point

Directions:

From PCH in Dana Point, head west on Monarch Bay Drive until you reach security gate. With permission go straight through security and make a left on Beach Club Drive until you reach the parking lot.

Site Description:

Small parking lot with vehicle access to the beach. Medium grain sand beach backed by bluffs, with a creek mouth to the south and a large headland to the north. This beach can experience high wave energy from several swell directions. Four wheel drive is recommended.

Sensitive Sites: [No sensitive site](#)

Access Point: OR - D - 1390 Salt Creek

City: Dana Point

Thomas Guide Page: 971 **Grid:** E5

GPS Coordinates: N 33.47694 W 117.71910 **USGS Quad:** Dana Point

Directions:

From PCH in Dana Point, head west on Ritz Carlton Drive. The parking lot is east of Ritz Carlton Drive.

Site Description:

Large parking lot with vehicle access on a steep paved road. A long stretch of sandy beach with some cobble and backed by bluffs. There is a headland to the south. This beach can experience high wave energy from several swell directions. Four wheel drive is recommended.

Sensitive Sites: [No sensitive site](#)

Access Point: OR - D - 1395 Dana Point

City: Dana Point

Thomas Guide Page: 971 **Grid:** G7

GPS Coordinates: N 33.46046 W 117.70726 **USGS Quad:** Dana Point

Directions:

From PCH in Dana Point, head south on Dana Point Harbor Drive until you reach the Ocean Institute Parking Lot.

Site Description:

Large parking lot east of the Ocean Institute. Foot access only to coast along north side of education center. Headland and wavecut platform with rocky intertidal and pocket beaches. This beach can experience high wave energy from several swell directions.

Sensitive Sites: [5-380](#) [5-385](#)

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division D



OR-D-1310 / Irvine Cove (Private)
Parking Area with Vehicle Access Ramp to Beach.



OR-D-1310 / Irvine Cove (Private)
View of Beach to the South.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division D



OR-D-1310 / Irvine Cove (Private)
View of Beach to the North.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division D



OR-D-1312 / Emerald Bay (Private)

Vehicle Access to Beach from Parking Lot Located East of Beach.



OR-D-1312 / Emerald Bay (Private)

View of Beach to the South.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division D



OR-D-1312 / Emerald Bay (Private)
View of Beach to the North.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division D



OR-D-1320 / Crescent Bay

Vehicle Access Ramp to Beach from Limited Parking on Street.



OR-D-1320 / Crescent Bay

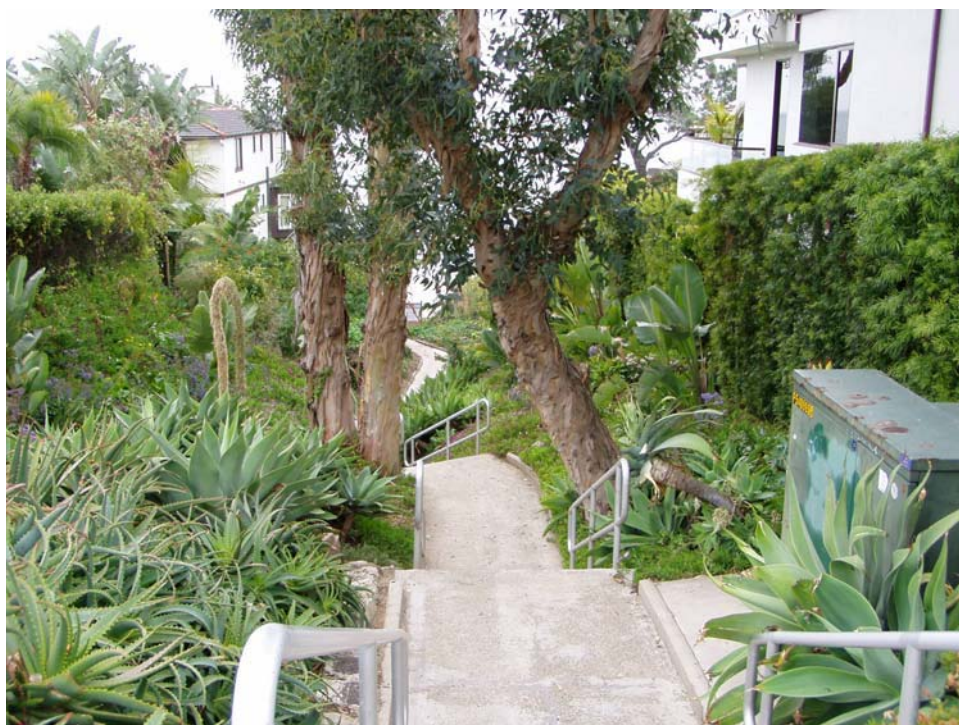
View of Beach to the South.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division D



OR-D-1320 / Crescent Bay
View of Beach to the North.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division D



OC-D-1322 / Shaw's Cove

Stair Access to Beach from Limited Parking on Street.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division D



OR-D-1324 / Heisler Park

Vehicle Access Ramp to Beach from Limited Street Parking. View to the South.



OR-D-1324 / Heisler Park

View of Beach to the North.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division D



OR-D-1330 / Laguna Canyon Beach

Vehicle Access to Beach from Limited Parking East of Beach. View to the South.



OR-D-1330 / Laguna Canyon Beach

View of Beach to the North.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division D



OR-D-1335 / Thalia Street

Stair Access to Beach from Limited Parking on Street.



OR-D-1335 / Thalia Street

View of Beach to the South.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division D



OR-D-1335 / Thalia Street
View of Beach to the North.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division D



OR-D-1340 / Cress Street
Stair Access to Beach from Limited Parking on Street.



OR-D-1340 / Cress Street
View of Beach to the South.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division D



OR-D-1345 / Diamond Street - Woods Cove
Stair Access to Beach from Limited Parking on Street.



OR-D-1345 / Diamond Street - Woods Cove
View of Beach to the South.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division D



OR-D-1345 / Diamond Street - Woods Cove
View of Beach to the North.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division D



OR-D-1350 Moss Street Beach

Stair Access to Beach from Limited Parking on Street.



OR-D-1350 Moss Street Beach

View of Beach to the North.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division D



OR-D-1355 / Dumond Drive Beach

Vehicle Access Ramp to Beach from Limited Parking on Street.



OR-D-1355 / Dumond Drive Beach

View of Beach to the South.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division D



OR-D-1355 / Dumond Drive Beach
View of Beach to the North.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division D



OR-D-1360 / Aliso Creek Beach
Parking Lot with Vehicle Access to Beach.



OR-D-1360 / Aliso Creek Beach
View of Aliso Creek to the East.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division D



OR-D-1360 / Aliso Creek Beach
View of Beach to the South.



OR-D-1360 / Aliso Creek Beach
View of Beach to the North.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division D



OR-D-1365 / Table Rock Drive Beach
View of Beach to the South.



OR-D-1365 / Table Rock Drive Beach
View of Beach to the South.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division D



OR-D-1370 / 1000 Steps Beach
View of Beach to the South.



OR-D-1370 / 1000 Steps Beach
View of Beach to the North.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division D



OR-D-1380 / Three Arches Bay (Private)
Stair Access to Beach from Limited Street Parking within Private Community.



OR-D-1380 / Three Arches Bay (Private)
View of Beach to the South.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division D



OR-D-1380 / Three Arches Bay (Private)
View of Beach to the Northwest.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division D



OR-D-1382 / Monarch Bay (Private)
Vehicle Access to Beach.



OR-D-1382 / Monarch Bay (Private)
View of Beach to the South.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division D



OR-D-1382 / Monarch Bay (Private)
View of Beach to the North.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division D



OR-D-1390 / Salt Creek

Vehicle Access to Beach from Parking Lot East of Beach.



OR-D-1390 / Salt Creek

View of Beach to the South.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division D



OR-D-1390 / Salt Creek
View of Beach to the North.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division D



OR-D-1395 Dana Point

Vehicle Access to Beach from Behind Ocean Institute.



OR-D-1395 Dana Point

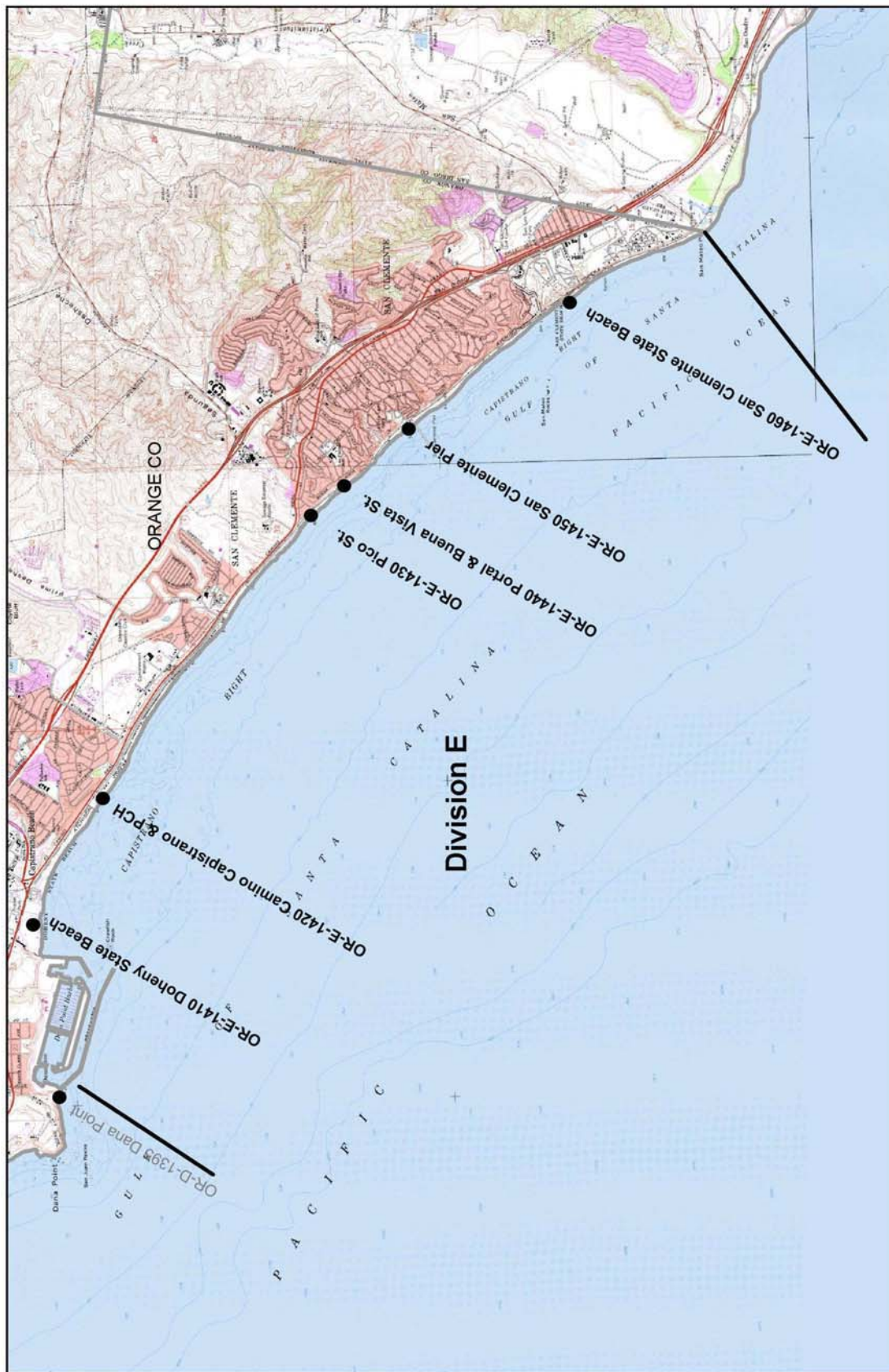
View of Dana Point Breakwater to the South.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division D



OR-D-1395 Dana Point
View of Beach to the West.

Orange (OR) County Division E



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Division Boundary North: Dana Point Breakwater

Lat: N 33.46028

Lon: W 117.70700

County: Orange**South:** Orange/San Diego Counties Border

Lat: N 33.38696

Lon: W 117.59550

Division Description:

A long stretch of sandy beach with an opening to San Juan Creek. Some areas have headlands and rocky intertidal.

Cultural, Historical, and Archeological Concerns:

Contact the State Historical Preservation Officer at (916) 653-6624 or the South Central Coastal Information Center at (714) 278-5395 for specific information on historic or cultural resources in this division.

Sensitive Sites Within Division: [5-385](#)
[5-390](#)

Individual Access Points in OR Division E

Access Point: OR - E - 1410 Doheny State Beach**City:** Dana Point**Thomas Guide Page:** 972 **Grid:** A7**GPS Coordinates:** N 33.46276 W 117.68447 **USGS Quad:** Dana Point**Directions:**

From PCH in Dana Point, head south on Dana Point Harbor Drive, and turn left into the State Beach entrance.

Site Description:

Large parking lot north of San Juan Creek with full vehicle access to the beach. Medium to coarse grain sand beach to the south with rocky intertidal at the lower tidal range. This beach segment can experience moderate wave energy from southerly swells. Four wheel drive is recommended.

Sensitive Sites: [5-385](#) [5-390](#)**Access Point: OR - E - 1420 Camino Capistrano and PCH****City:** San Clemente**Thomas Guide Page:** 992 **Grid:** E2**GPS Coordinates:** N 33.45479 W 117.66796 **USGS Quad:** Dana Point**Directions:**

Off Coast Highway (Highway 1), south of Dana Point.

Site Description:

Large parking lot west of railroad tracks with full vehicle access. Fine to medium grain sand with cobbles. This beach can experience high wave energy from several swell directions. Four wheel drive is recommended.

Sensitive Sites: [No sensitive site](#)

Access Point: OR - E - 1430 Pico St.

City: San Clemente

Thomas Guide Page: 992 **Grid:** G4

GPS Coordinates: N 33.43098 W 117.63140 **USGS Quad:** Dana Point

Directions:

At intersection of El Camino Real (Highway 1) and Avenida Pico.

Site Description:

Large parking lot south of the Metrolink Station. Foot traffic only over railroad tracks. This beach can experience high wave energy from several swell directions.

Sensitive Sites: [No sensitive site](#)

Access Point: OR - E - 1440 Portal and Buena Vista St.

City: San Clemente

Thomas Guide Page: 992 **Grid:** G4

GPS Coordinates: N 33.42727 W 117.62755 **USGS Quad:** Dana Point

Directions:

From El Camino Real (Highway 1) in San Clemente, head west on Avenida Aragon and go left on Buena Vista until you reach access.

Site Description:

Foot access only via steep stairs. Must go under rail crossing for beach access. Medium grain sand beach backed by bluffs. This beach can experience high wave energy from several swell directions.

Sensitive Sites: [No sensitive site](#)

Access Point: OR - E - 1450 San Clemente Pier

City: San Clemente

Thomas Guide Page: 992 **Grid:** H5

GPS Coordinates: N 33.41995 W 117.62021 **USGS Quad:** San Clemente

Directions:

From El Camino Real (Highway 1) in San Clemente, head west on Avenida Del Mar until you reach the pier parking lot.

Site Description:

Full vehicle access. Large parking lot NE of the pier. Medium to coarse grain sand beach backed by bluffs. This beach can experience high wave energy from several swell directions. Four wheel drive is recommended.

Sensitive Sites: [No sensitive site](#)

Access Point: OR - E - 1460 San Clemente State Beach

City: San Clemente

Thomas Guide Page: 1023 **Grid:** A1

GPS Coordinates: N 33.40170 W 117.60406 **USGS Quad:** San Clemente

Directions:

From I5, head west on Avenida Calafia and turn left on Avenida Dominquez into the State Beach.

Site Description:

Medium to coarse grain sand beach backed by bluffs. Vehicle access down a long, paved trail, under railroad on to the beach. Trailhead is within campground on bluffs. This beach can experience high wave energy from several swell directions. Four wheel drive is recommended.

Sensitive Sites: [No sensitive site](#)

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division E



OR-E-1410 / Doheny State Beach
Vehicle Access Point to Beach from Parking Lot.



OR-E-1410 / Doheny State Beach
Vehicle Access Point to Beach as Viewed from Beach.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division E



OR-E-1410 / Doheny State Beach
View of Beach to the South.



OR-E-1410 / Doheny State Beach
View of Beach to the North.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division E



OR-E-1410 / Doheny State Beach

View of Beach to the South with San Juan Creek (left) and Pacific Ocean (right).

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division E



OR-E-1420 / Camino Capistrano and PCH
Parking Lot with Vehicle Access to Beach.



OR-E-1420 / Camino Capistrano and PCH
View of Beach to the South.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division E



OR-E-1420 / Camino Capistrano and PCH
View of Beach to the North.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division E



OR-E-1430 / Pico Street

Pedestrian Access from Parking Lot to Beach. Limited Access Due to Railroad Crossing.



OR-E-1430 / Pico Street

View of Beach to the South.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division E



OR-E-1430 / Pico Street
View of Beach to the North.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division E



OR-E-1440 / Portal and Buena Vista Street
Vehicle Parking with Stair Access to Beach.



OR-E-1440 / Portal and Buena Vista Street
Stair Access to Beach from Parking Lot.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division E



OR-E-1450 / San Clemente Pier
Vehicle Access to Beach and Pier.



OR-E-1450 / San Clemente Pier
Vehicle Access to South Side of Pier and Beach.

Access Point Photos – Orange (OR) County Division E



OR-E-1450 / San Clemente Pier
View of Beach to the North.



OR-E-1450 / San Clemente Pier
View of San Clemente Pier to the West.

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OR-E-1460 / San Clemente State Beach
Vehicle Access Trail to Beach from within State Campground.



OR-E-1460 / San Clemente State Beach
Vehicle Access Trail to Beach.

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OR-E-1460 / San Clemente State Beach
View of Beach to the South.



OR-E-1460 / San Clemente State Beach
View of Beach to the North.

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